

**Table 54. Involvement in Decisionmaking by Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	Day-to-day decisions		Land use and/or crop decisions		Livestock decisions	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producers ..... number	38,625	41,259	33,976	36,847	28,053	31,937
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	24,373	26,217	22,463	24,518	17,619	20,393
Female .....	14,252	15,042	11,513	12,329	10,434	11,544
Hired managers .....	3,426	3,483	3,112	3,251	2,233	2,442
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	21,078	21,776	19,060	19,881	15,315	16,734
Other .....	17,547	19,483	14,916	16,966	12,738	15,203
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	30,830	33,646	27,020	29,819	23,328	26,748
Not on farm operated .....	7,795	7,613	6,956	7,028	4,725	5,189
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	17,284	18,385	15,201	16,440	11,893	13,561
Any .....	21,341	22,874	18,775	20,407	16,160	18,376
1 to 49 days .....	3,985	3,957	3,470	3,452	2,783	2,940
50 to 99 days .....	1,902	1,843	1,690	1,629	1,392	1,462
100 to 199 days .....	3,244	3,532	2,804	3,155	2,504	2,786
200 days or more .....	12,210	13,542	10,811	12,171	9,481	11,188
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,862	2,109	1,640	1,798	1,396	1,669
3 or 4 years .....	2,617	2,750	2,213	2,462	1,974	2,361
5 to 9 years .....	6,496	5,405	5,719	4,836	4,745	4,254
10 years or more .....	27,650	30,995	24,404	27,751	19,938	23,653
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	4,397	4,496	3,778	3,951	3,155	3,662
6 to 10 years .....	5,206	4,802	4,583	4,326	3,790	3,838
11 years or more .....	29,022	31,961	25,615	28,570	21,108	24,437
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	396	440	332	369	325	406
25 to 34 years .....	2,626	2,853	2,328	2,524	2,082	2,449
35 to 44 years .....	4,651	4,512	4,128	4,072	3,490	3,801
45 to 54 years .....	5,151	6,530	4,551	5,725	3,978	5,252
55 to 64 years .....	8,911	12,080	7,817	10,918	6,559	9,266
65 to 74 years .....	11,183	10,146	9,841	9,035	7,825	7,515
75 years and over .....	5,707	4,698	4,979	4,204	3,794	3,248
Average age .....	59.4	58.2	59.4	58.2	58.7	57.3
Young producers (see text) .....	3,022	(NA)	2,660	(NA)	2,407	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	451	408	384	348	353	323
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	1,105	1,590	964	1,483	877	1,444
Asian .....	75	65	58	59	44	42
Black or African American .....	23	20	18	16	15	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	14	29	11	21	11	10
White .....	36,799	39,180	32,373	34,931	26,649	30,128
More than one race reported .....	609	375	552	337	457	301
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	34,969	36,577	30,705	32,497	25,458	28,339
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,656	4,682	3,271	4,350	2,595	3,598
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	70,841	77,077	64,082	71,113	51,710	60,774

--continued

**Table 54. Involvement in Decisionmaking by Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017 (continued)**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producers ..... number	28,153	(NA)	33,054	36,288	26,502	28,717
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	18,281	(NA)	19,540	21,718	15,893	17,503
Female .....	9,872	(NA)	13,514	14,570	10,609	11,214
Hired managers .....	2,901	(NA)	2,824	2,953	2,173	2,364
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	17,020	(NA)	17,959	18,905	14,382	15,131
Other .....	11,133	(NA)	15,095	17,383	12,120	13,586
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	23,128	(NA)	26,066	29,259	21,127	23,500
Not on farm operated .....	5,025	(NA)	6,988	7,029	5,375	5,217
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	12,764	(NA)	14,636	15,958	12,131	13,111
Any .....	15,389	(NA)	18,418	20,330	14,371	15,606
1 to 49 days .....	2,893	(NA)	3,433	3,402	2,761	2,544
50 to 99 days .....	1,450	(NA)	1,603	1,640	1,266	1,246
100 to 199 days .....	2,426	(NA)	2,815	3,238	2,192	2,430
200 days or more .....	8,620	(NA)	10,567	12,050	8,152	9,386
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,328	(NA)	1,578	1,771	1,128	1,120
3 or 4 years .....	1,833	(NA)	2,214	2,409	1,518	1,653
5 to 9 years .....	4,756	(NA)	5,455	4,707	4,079	3,380
10 years or more .....	20,236	(NA)	23,807	27,401	19,777	22,564
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	3,111	(NA)	3,615	3,949	2,594	2,584
6 to 10 years .....	3,670	(NA)	4,445	4,102	3,176	2,886
11 years or more .....	21,372	(NA)	24,994	28,237	20,732	23,247
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	305	(NA)	237	309	148	142
25 to 34 years .....	2,186	(NA)	2,246	2,457	1,465	1,553
35 to 44 years .....	3,635	(NA)	3,946	3,953	2,789	2,751
45 to 54 years .....	3,779	(NA)	4,421	5,695	3,187	4,228
55 to 64 years .....	6,517	(NA)	7,763	10,783	6,224	8,700
65 to 74 years .....	7,955	(NA)	9,574	8,977	8,210	7,673
75 years and over .....	3,776	(NA)	4,867	4,114	4,479	3,670
Average age .....	58.6	(NA)	59.5	58.3	61.1	59.7
Young producers (see text) .....	2,491	(NA)	2,483	(NA)	1,613	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	343	(NA)	375	359	297	293
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	813	(NA)	939	1,474	737	1,131
Asian .....	48	(NA)	98	61	70	52
Black or African American .....	14	(NA)	21	20	21	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	(NA)	10	19	7	17
White .....	26,818	(NA)	31,501	34,406	25,314	27,277
More than one race reported .....	454	(NA)	485	308	353	226
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	25,688	(NA)	30,190	32,399	24,042	25,460
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	2,465	(NA)	2,864	3,889	2,460	3,257
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	53,017	(NA)	59,402	66,569	46,610	51,954